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For: IMMUNOASSAY BASED ON DNA REPLICATION USING  
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Art Unit: 1637  
Examiner: Gary Benzion

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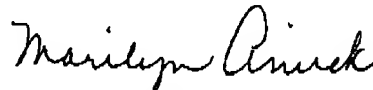
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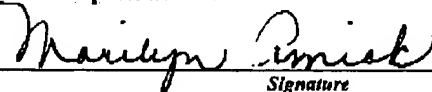
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